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CUMBERLAND — Tri-State Community Health Center is one of 15 health organizations statewide to benefit from \$1.1 million distributed in state grants recently.

The Cumberland health center will receive \$66,214 to help reduce infant mortality rates.

Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown and the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission announced the 15 grant awards, intended to help provide access to health care for more than 25,000 Marylanders in all regions of the state.

The grants targeted reducing infant mortality rates, dental care access for children, boosting primary care capacity, integrating behavioral health in the community and investing in health information technology as its priorities. The commission emphasized supporting programs that would help reduce minority health disparities and help prepare safety net providers as Maryland implements the Affordable Care Act.

“Maryland continues to be a national leader in health care because we understand that a healthy community is a more productive community,” said Brown in making the announcement.



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